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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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SUBJ: SYRIAN TITLE I, PL-480 WHEAT AND RICE

REFS: A. STATE 041401 B. DAMASCUS 602, 603 664

1. SUMMARY. URGENTLY REQUEST INFORMATION RE TRANSMISSION OF SAMPLE WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS TO DAMASCUS AND WHEN PA'S FOR WHEAT AND RICE ACTUALLY WILL BE ISSUED.END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY, AGATT AND SYRIANS ARE ALL AWARE THAT TAFCO TENDER NEEDS EXTENSIVE REVISION. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE REQUESTED IN DAMASCUS 0602 CABLED TEXTS OF SAMPLE WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS, OR ALTERNATIVELY THEIR TRANSMISSION TO DAMASCUS WITH AID/W TEAM THAT DEPARTED WASHINGTON FEB 22.

3. IT IS UNCLEAR FROM REF A WHETHER SAMPLE WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO SYRIAN EMBASSY
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OR NOT. WHAT WE WANT TO AVOID ARE THE DELAYS

THAT WILL RESULT FROM SARG EMBASSY HAVING TO MAIL
SAMPLE TENDERS TO DAMASCUS, THEN REVISION (FOR
RICE) AND COMPLETION (FOR WHEAT) OF TENDERS BY
CONCERNED SARG OFFICES IN DAMASCUS, AND THEN MAILING
BACK TO SARG EMBASSY FOR PRESENTATION TO USDA FOR
APPROVAL. FASTER WAY SHOULD BE POSSIBLE.

4. WE ARE WILLING TO HELP SYRIANS CABLE ANY TEXT
REVISIONS OR FULL TEXT IF NECESSARY FROM THIS END
AND WOULD HOPE SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND TO GET
SAMPLE TEXTS FROM WASHINGTON TO DAMASCUS BY FASTEST
POSSIBLE MEANS, CABLED IF NECESSARY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE PER REQUEST IN DAMASCUS
602, 603 AND 664 WHEN PA'S WILL BE ISSUED AND WHEN
WE MAY EXPECT CABLE CONTAINING APPROPRIATE PORTIONS
OF PA'S SO WE MAY ASSIST SYRIANS IN DRAFTING TENDERS.
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